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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants are returning herewith for correction the filing receipt in the above-identified patent application. The filing receipt includes two errors: (1) it incorrectly lists the priority information claimed in connection with the application, and (2) it incorrectly shows the title "Improvements in Luminescence Assays" as "Luminescence Assays".

In connection with the error in priority information, applicants herewith submit a copy of the first page of applicants' patent application, as filed January 23, 2001, which

correctly identifies the priority applications. The brief description of domestic priority data on the filing receipt should read as follows:

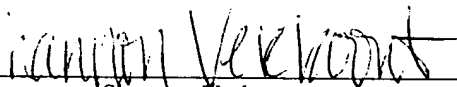
This Application is a continuation of PCT/US99/24707, filed October 19, 1999 and claims benefit of 60/104,964, filed October 20, 1998 and claims benefit of 60/126,661, filed March 29, 1998

In connection with the error in the title, applicants herewith submit a copy of the transmittal for applicants' patent application, dated January 23, 2001, which correctly shows the title as **"Improvements in Luminescence Assays"**.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt be corrected to show the priority data information as listed above and the correct title. Please mail a corrected filing receipt to applicants' undersigned attorney.

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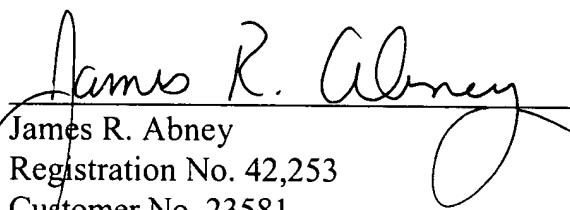


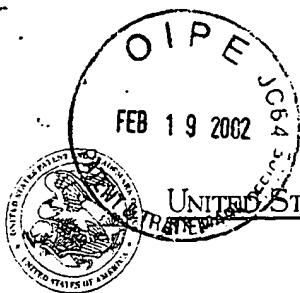
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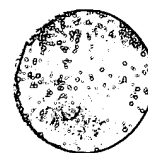
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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Title

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Title of Invention

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- ☐ The articles such as "a," "an", and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- ☒ The words "new," "improved," "improvement of," "improvement in", or "improvement relating to" are not included as the first words in the title of an application because a patent application is, by nature, a new idea or improvement. See MPEP 606.
- ☐ The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 500 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- ☐ Superscript and subscript are not possible. These characters will appear on the same line.
- ☐ The title appears on the filing receipt in sentence case for publication in the Annual Index of Patents.
- ☐ The title of the invention was captured as provided by applicant on the first page of the specification. An amendment is needed to make this change.

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